

Service episode—care and protection order status, out-of-home care code N

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Care and protection order status (out-of-home care)
Synonymous names:	Legal status
METEOR identifier:	350122
Registration status:	Community Services (retired) , Standard 30/04/2008 [Non Dictionary]
Definition:	Whether the child or young person was on a care and protection order or another order, as represented by a code.
Data Element Concept:	Service episode—legal order/arrangement type
Value Domain:	Out-of-home care placement legal order code N

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Code
Data type:	Number
Format:	N
Maximum character length:	1

	Value	Meaning
Permissible values:	1	Care and protection order
	2	Other type of order
Supplementary values:	9	Not stated/inadequately described

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	CODE 1 Care and protection order
	This includes:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Finalised guardianship or custody orders or administrative orders that have the impact of transferring guardianship or custodyFinalised supervision and other finalised ordersInterim and temporary orders.
	CODE 2 Other type of order
	Any other type of order not covered above.

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Collection methods: This item should be recorded at the time of commencing the placement.

If a child has more than one type of order in effect, the order recorded should be the one closest to the top of the list. For example, if a child is on 'another type' of order and a care and protection order, then the child should be recorded as being on a care and protection order.

Young people on juvenile justice orders only should be recorded as being on another type of order, and the data item 'Juvenile justice/correction order' must be completed.

Comments: This is important to determine what type of legal order the child is on at commencement of a placement.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: National Child Protection and Support Services data group (NCPASS).

Origin: Child protection and support services out-of-home care data dictionary. AIHW Version 1.0 Oct 2005.

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Service episode—legal order indicator, out-of-home care, code N Community Services \(retired\)](#), Standard 30/04/2008

Implementation in Data Set Specifications: [Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS \(July 2007\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Superseded 01/05/2008

[Child protection and support services \(CPSS\) - out-of-home care NMDS pilot \(2008\)](#)
[Community Services \(retired\)](#), Retired 06/02/2012